

## SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION PROCEDURES (SAP)

### Determination Memorandum for Sole Source Acquisitions Over \$3,000 but not Exceeding \$150,000

SOLICITATIONS MAY BE LIMITED TO ONE SOURCE ONLY IF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER DETERMINES THAT ONLY ONE SOURCE IS REASONABLY AVAILABLE. WHEN THE CUSTOMER DESCRIBES AN ITEM OR SERVICE, WHICH LIMITS THE AVAILABILITY TO ONE SOURCE, THE DETERMINATION MUST EXPLAIN WHY THE ITEM OR SERVICE PROVIDER IS THE ONLY ONE THAT WILL MEET THE GOVERNMENT'S REQUIREMENT. STATEMENTS SUCH AS "ONLY KNOWN SOURCE" OR "ONLY SOURCE WHICH CAN MEET THE REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE" ARE INADEQUATE TO SUPPORT A SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE. THIS FORM MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF THE DETERMINATION DESCRIBED IN FAR 13.106. THE CUSTOMER SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. PURCHASE REQUEST OR REQUISITION NUMBER: PR 1 [REDACTED]	2. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER:	3. ESTIMATED AMOUNT: \$35,400.00
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#### 4. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:

Northrop Grumman Sperry Corporation Voyage Management System 9.2 (VMS 9.2) software licenses (Qty=4). These licenses are required to support the DDG-1000 Full Mission Bridge Trainer.

#### 5. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED:

Northrop Grumman Sperry Corporation is the sole provider of VMS 9.2 software to the U.S. Navy fleet and associated ship based training systems. The VMS 9.2 software is proprietary to Northrop Grumman Sperry Corporation and is not available from any other source. This software is utilized on U.S. Navy ships for voyage management, thus providing experience on the actual shipboard system while in the training simulator. Use of another product would reduce the effectiveness of the training system and potentially provide negative training. The most cost effective acquisition approach is to acquire VMS 9.2 licenses in a single bulk order and distribute licenses as Government Furnished Software.

#### 6. EXPLAIN WHY AN ADEQUATE PURCHASE DESCRIPTION OR OTHER INFORMATION SUITABLE TO SOLICIT MORE THEN ONE SOURCE HAS NOT BEEN DEVELOPED:

Market research revealed the VMS 9.2 licenses are only available from one manufacture, Northrop Grumman Sperry Corporation, and is not available from any other source.

#### 7. PROVIDE A STATEMENT OF ACTIONS, IF ANY, THE GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE TO REMOVE OR OVERCOME ANY BARRIERS TO COMPETITION BEFORE FUTURE ACQUISITIONS ARE REQUIRED:

There is no further action the Government may take currently concerning the procurement of the Northrop Grumman Sperry Corporation Voyage Management System 9.2. Using any other software product would require a complete redesign of the system. This would not be in the best interest of the Government in terms of cost, schedule, and resources.

#### 8. CUSTOMER

8a. Name: [REDACTED]	8b. Code: [REDACTED]	8c. Phone#: [REDACTED]
8d. Signature/Date: [REDACTED]		

#### 9. CONTRACTING OFFICER

9a. Name:	9b. Code:	9c. Phone#:
9d. Signature/Date:		